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- U.S. Patent No. 6,487,605;
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- U.S. Patent No. 7,149,813 B2;
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- U.S. Publication No. 2003/0182450 A1;
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